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SUBJECT: TIN: ITC STATISTICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: LONDON 697

1. FOLLOWING ARE DATA ON QUARTERLY US TIN CONSUMPTION,
PRODUCTION, AND STOCKS, AS REQUESTED REFTEL.(ALL FIGURES
IN LONG TONS; DATA PRIOR TO FOURTH QUARTER 1975 ARE
ACTUAL; FOURTH QUARTER 1975 AND ALL 1976 DATA ARE ESTIMATES);

(A) US PRIMARY TIN CONSUMPTION

	1ST QTR.	2ND QTR.	3RD QTR.	4TH QTR.	TOTAL
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1975	10,670	10,195	9,270	10,500(E)	40,635(E)
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1976	12,000(E)	12,500(E)			
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(B) US SECONDARY TIN CONSUMPTION

1975	2,675	3,345	3,160	3,200(E)	12,380(E)
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1976	3,600(E)	3,900(E)			
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(C) US PRIMARY TIN PRODUCTION

1975 1,667 1,043 1,539 1,750(E) 5,999(E)

1976 1,500(E) 1,500(E)

(D) CONSUMER STOCKS OF TIN METAL AT END OF QUARTER

1975 10,170 10,874 9,103 10,000(E)

1976 10,000(E) 11,000(E)

(NOTE: (E): ESTIMATE)

2. EMBASSY WILL NOTE THAT ABOVE DATA FOR 1(D), CONSUMER STOCKS, ARE LOWER THAN THAT PROVIDED IN LAST STATISTICAL REPORT (CONTAINED IN STATE 186180 OF AUGUST 6, 1975). AUGUST 1975 STOCK DATA INCLUDED STOCKS OF TIN AT CONSUMER PLANTS; TIN IN TRANSIT IN US; TIN WITH JOBBERS AND IMPORTERS; AND TIN AFLOAT TO US. DATA IN 1(D) ABOVE EXCLUDES TIN AFLOAT TO US. WITH THIS EXCLUSION, US STOCK DATA NOW IN CONFORMITY WITH ITC DEFINITION OF CONSUMER STOCKS, AS OUTLINED IN LONDON 12856 OF AUGUST 20, 1975. KISSINGER

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